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We lay one copy of our Tri-Weekly of this morning on the desks of the members. Should the Legislature conclude to subscribe for any given number, as usual, we will extend every facility in our power to have them transmitted by mail in accordance with law. To enable us to cover the necessary additional expense, consequent on giving full reports, that the people may be advised of what is transpiring at the capital, the aid of Legislature is especially invoked.

The Legislature.

Some difficulty occurred in organizing the Senate yesterday, as will be seen by the proceedings. One incident, the disposition manifested by the whig majority to keep Col. McCarty of Franklin out of his seat, is a remarkable circumstance. We have not time to notice these matters at length to day, but shall allude to them hereafter perhaps.

The House elected WILLIAM A. PORTER of Harrison county, speaker; Matthew S. Ward, of Henry, principal clerk, and Andrew J. Hay, of Clark, assistant clerk.

Kelly's Iron Carbon .- We have already briefly alluded to a composition, invented by Mr. John Kelly of this town, by the use of which, common iron, in the space of a few minutes, be hardened and toughened so as to be for many purposes superior to steel -in a word, as hard as steel and as tough as iron. Mr. K. has been industriously engaged in experimenting for the past two years, and so sanguine was he that he could finally accomplish the end in view, that it is a fact within our knowledge that he sold a farm so as to sustain himself while engaged in experimenting and in bringing his process to perfection.

We profess to no practical knowledge in this matter; but we think we cannot be mistaken as to the invaluable character of the composition employed to produce the result, if it be in reality such as Mr. K. confidently represents. Of this he says he is sure that he started from the point at which all practical chemists have hitherto stopped; and that he is certain that he is not deceived. All that he asks from any quarter is a fair trial of the process, and he is sure that it will prove perfectly satisfactory.

One particular, it appears to us, is of much consequence; and that is, that, if the process is carefully performed, any article of iron can he hardened after finishing and polishing, without destroying the polish. We can see how important this would be in some of the parts of a printing press; others can judge Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out better as to many other articles of a similar charac-

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, who noticed our first paragraph on this subject, thinks that he possesses knowledge of a process quite as good as Mr. Kelly's. Mr. K. is aware that there are several ways to harden iron, but is sure that none of them | sale by Morrison & Talbott. equals his own.

J. J. Gates (blacksmith) certifies to us that he has used Kelly's process to his own satisfaction, and desires us to state that he offers his services to the publie in the trial of any hardening operation. If perfect satisfaction be not the result, he will make no trial, to say the least.

eil cases ? If they didn't we shouldn't say so. Who a bright and shining light in the democratic church. will ever purchase the silver and plated ware exhibited there! That is a question. The rings !-- can a member of the legislature go home without one as a present to his wife, who, we suppose, will be obliged to "sleep alone" through all these cold winter nights

while her virtuous spouse is luxuriating upon oysters and "champaign" at Crowder's or Hodgkins's. If you want a cane, to aid a fractured ankle, as we do,-or to make other folks "mind their manners," as they ought to do,-Talbott has the very article. In short, if you want any thing in the watch, jewelry, or fancy goods line, for the gratification of yourselves, wives or sweethearts, just call at Talbott's and look at the hest, most various and cheapest stock to be found this side of the Alleghanies.

SECRET MISSION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT .-The New York Herald understands that the British Government have sent out to the different Consuls in this country, a set of inquiries in relation to the militin laws in each State, and the system of organizing volunteers as at present practised throughout the country. We suppose they imagine they see in this the secret of our unrivalled military success.

The New York Herald has Montevideo advices to Oct. 6th, and Buenos dates to Oct. 2d. The city of Montevideo is besieged as heretofore. Gen. sions, and they are consequently very high. The Nothing important from Buenos Avres.

they will be needed at the rate they smash up those on to run each other down. THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON OF

We must plead an apology for inability to notice several matters which deserve attention. The tremendous rush of business on our hands at present absolutely forbids us doing all we desire. No time shall be lost in making up our lee-way. Have patience, friends:

The "Ripley Presbytery" of Chio have resolved to exclude from the communion of the church all members of secret affiliated societies, and they recognise the "Sons of Temperance" as constituting such an association. Sensible!

The result of the special election for represer tative, in Henry county, which took place on Satur day, Nov. 27th, was as follows: Baldwin, w., 714; Bigler, d., 437; scattering, 8. Not half the usual number of votes were polled.

Democratic Meeting. Pursuant to notice, a meeting of democrats, took

Geo. A. Chapman, secretary. J. P. Chapman stated the object of the meeting, and

moved, that when it adjourned it should adjourn to meet again two weeks hence, to-wit: On Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., which motion was

On motion of Cos. T. Roberts, as amended at the Resolved, that a committee of three persons be ap-

pointed to prepare resolutions for consideration and adoption at the adjourned meeting to be held on the

And the following persons were appointed said committee. Wm. Stewart, N. Bolton and J. P. Chap-

On motion of J. P. Chapman, Resolved, that the convention, at its adjourned meeting on the 18th, be requested to appoint a Democratic County Committee, and that the several townships in this county be recommended to appoint simi-

lar township committees. On motion of N. Bolton, certain resolutions presepted by him were referred to the committee appoint-

On motion of Geo. A. Chapman,

Resolved, that the several townships be requested to send full delegations to the adjourned meeting of this

On motion, the convention then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. JAS. BLAKE, Ch'n.

GEO. A. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

NEW PUBLICATIONS, &c. Lays of Ancient Rome. By Thomas Babington

Macauley .- Philadelphia : Carey & Hart, 1843. This excellent little work has again made its appearance in the west, and in an exceeding neat form. Were we disposed, we should hardly dare add another word to the criticisms extended to this production. That it is of the highest interest to classical readers as well as students, the name of the author is a sufficient guaranty. To the lovers of history, especially of the history of the great Roman Republic, it is a gem. For sale by Morrison & Talbott.

The Book of the Feet: A History of Boots and Shoes, with illustrations, pp. 216. By J. Sparkes Hall.

We have not had time to give this work the thorough reading that we intend, as much from the novelty of the thing, as from the favorable notices we have seen of it in the eastern papers. Did our space permit, we would certainly give an extract or two, as a taste of its "quality." It is handsomely illustrated by colored engravings, some of which would make our modern ladies laugh outright. It is handsomely got up, and for sale by Monnison & Talbott.

The Amaranth, 1848. Boston. N. C. Barton. This is a beautiful Christmas and New Year's gift, elegantly got up. It contains articles from over thirty of the most popular and pleasing writers of the day, and is elegantly illustrated by engravings of paintings by Bostech, Vickers, Newton, Bartlett and Parris. For sale by Morrison & Talbott.

A Christmas Carol, in Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas. By Charles Dickens. New York. Wiley & Putnam.

Another excellent annual for Christmas and New Year's. The author says, in his preface, "I have endeavored, in this Ghostly little book, to raise the of humor with themselves, with each other, with the

We have had only time to glance cursorily over this work ; but in what we have read, we find a good moral pervading its tone, and which, under the circumstances, we cannot hesitate to recommend. For

THE WABASH COURTER .- This old and respectable newspaper, which has been published at Terre Haute for more than sixteen years, has partaken of the spirit of progress and improvement, now rife among the newspaporial fraternity every where. It has been encharge for such service. Here is a chance for a fair larged and much improved in shape and general appearance. We like to see this evidence of prosperity manifested by the old Courier, for we regard it If you want a new watch, silver or gold, call upon like an old friend, though we used long ago to get TALBOTT, whose store, as his advertisements say, is into some pretty pungent controversies with it. We opposite Washington Hall, or, as we say, opposite hope that it will live a thousand years, and that its Browning's. If you want your old watch made as shadow may never be lessened,-hoping also, that good as new, and warranted, call at the same place- long before the end of the period named, the Courier Didn't our mouths water over his gold pens and pen- will confess the shortcoming of whiggery and become

> A Goop CHAPLAIN .- Mr. Kendall in one of his letters from Tacubaya, says: "A great many anecdotes of the individual gallantry of our officers are told in connection with the glorious battles of the 20th of August, but until I have more time and obtain more full particulars, I must forbear recording them. I cannot avoid noticing, however, the personal gallantry of Chaplein McCarty, the only chaplain, I believe, who has followed the army, and whose conduct at Churubusco in particular, was noticed by all. Ever foremost, and where the balls were flying thickest, he was not only ready to give consolation to the dying, but spur on the living to fresh deeds. He not only sought the best places for crossing the ditches, with which the ground was cut up, but helped our soldiers across as well; and as some of the voltigeurs were wading a ditch more than waist deep, where their flasks were touching the water, the worthy parson pointed out the circumstance, and told them to be careful and keep their powder dry! Such a chaplain is worth having in a small army like outs. On Sunday he gives us a sound and sensible Episcopalian

sermon, and his praise is in every mouth." 17 We have read the sermon alluded to, it being said to be the first protestant sermon ever preached in Mexico. It is marked by a spirit of patriotism and piety and hamility. The Mexican whigs will abuse it and the preacher, of course.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says-The attempt Oribe has cut off supplies of cattle and other provi- to consolidate the Vermont Colleges is said to have failed. It is a caution however against establishing ports of the Argentine are only nominally blockided. so many colleges that they mutually enfecble each other, and after exhausting great sums of money, and occupying the time of many learned professors, can-Two more locomotives were smashed by a col- not really succeed or do so much good as half the exlision of the passenger and hog trains, a day or two pense and labor would have done in half the number ago. Nobody killed. A new lot of locomotives have of institutions. It would be bad policy for a merbeen ordered by the Directors, and we have no doubt chant to set up two or three stores in the same village

> The New York Sun says that Madame Restell is now enjoying comfortable lodgings at the Eldridge street prison, under the charge of the sheriff. She has a parlor and a bedroom, and, for all we can see, is as happy and contented as if she was luxuriating at her splendid mansion in Greenwich street.

> Several articles, among which are our regular Washington correspondence, a communication from the President of the Railroad, and a communication unavoidably postponed.

> The Whigs of Connecticut have resolved that they are opposed to the annexation of any territoryexcept a few slices from California.

The Education Convention will meet in the Sunreme Court Room in the Capital on Wednesday the 8th inst. I the war.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer comments at length upon the recent Mexican speech of Mr. Clay. place at the court house in Indianapolis, on Saturday, and repudiates his doctrines. As to the Presidency, it will support Mr. Clay if he be nominated, though James Blake, Esq., was appointed chairman, and with no expectation of his election. We extract from the Courier's article the following, to show its the chair.

> read throughout the length and breadth of this great those present appeared and took their seats. Henry Clay-he who so nobly stood by his country in and produced their credentials, and the oath of office 1812, and even to this day, detends the invesion of being administered by Judge Blackford, took their Canada-should have denounced this war as "unnatu- seats. ral"—a war of "offensive aggression," in which Mr. Davis made a motion to proceed to the election Mexico, not we, is "defending her firesides, her castrical of Principal Secretary, which was carried.
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> The chair decided that there was not a quorum preagainst the gallant and patriotic spirits, who have so sent and that the motion was not in order. nobly offered up their lives in defence of their coun- Mr. Walpole appealed from the decision of try's honor, and shed upon our arms a halo of glory chair, which appeal was sustained. which has elevated our national character in the esti- Mr. Stowart moved a call of the Senate. mation of the civilized world, and called forth a feel- Mr. Walpole rose to a point of order, and the chair ing of gratitude and pride in the bosom of every man decided Mr. Stewart's motion in order, from which whose heart is capable of beating in response to decision Mr. Walpole appealed to the Senate, and chivalrous deeds and gallart bearing. And yet it is the appeal was sustained Henry Clay who thus characterizes this war-who Mr. Walpole moved that tellers be appointed, an thus defends Mexico against the acts of her chivalric that the election of principal Secretary be proceeded nvaders - who thus unintentionally endorses the in. The chair appointed Messrs. Murphy and Davis abominable sentiments of the New York Tribune, to act as tellers. and will shortly be quoted by it as sanctioning its denunciation of our gailant army as a band of robbers, which the ayes and noes were called for by two Senaplunderers and murderers, for whose defeat and dis- tors. persion, that editor and his co-laborers, are justified praying as they buve, to the God of battles. We cannot subscribe to such doctrines; we cannot,

> with all our reverence and respect for Mr. Clay, unite with him in his seeming response to the heartless assaults upon those who have covered our country with we cannot forget the sufferings and death of our own resolution : gallant sons. If it be indeed a war of conquest and Resolved, That no motion to adjourn, nor for any have robbed, plundered, and murdered her peaceful to compel the attendance of absent members. TEERED to do this devilish work? When the news of and resulted as follows: aves 23, noes 6. the victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma was there, and avowed that if younger, he would him- Messrs. Walpole and Barboar acting as tellers. is country. But would be have done so if he had R. Jones I vote, Blank 2 votes. escribes! Never, never.

inviting invasion and attack by the march to the Rio Blackford. Frande, instead of quietly waiting for the invesion threatened, intended, and avowed by the Mexican government, Mr. Clay has gone too far and put Mexico tary, Messrs. Stewart and Conner acting as tellers, altogether in the right-his own country altogether in Upon the first balloting Mr. P. E. Robinson rethe wrong. He has by his speech, in our opinion. ceived 22 votes, Mr. Lytle received I vote, blank 6 held out inducements for Mexico to withhold the votes. which has constituted so conspicuous a truit in his under the resolution, as Assistant Secretary. long life of patriotic devotion to his country.

such a speech; ten years ago he would not have done ried by consent, and the Senate proceeded to the elecso; and that he should have made it at this time, is tion, Messrs. Orth and Malott acting as tellers. alike unfortunate for his future fame and for the Mr. Youst received for Sergeant-ut-Arms 24 votes, achievement of the peace he desires.

THE REPORT OF CLAY'S PRONUNCIAMENTO .- Mr. David Miller 4 votes, blank 4 votes. Clay, before commencing his speech at Lexington, or Mr. Youst and Hawthorn each having received, for have a hundred sea steamers running to and from this leighty-eight, of range twenty. Townships eighty-five, eighty-five, eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven, of dered the reporters present not to report what he said, the respective offices, a majority of all the votes port. "Westward the march of empire takes its range twenty-nor, eighty-four, ei as he chose to do it himself. The reporter for the given, were declared elected under the resolution. editors for publishing it. They successfully defend the resolution. themselves, in part as follows. We copy it, because it presents so faithful a presentment of Mr. Clay's im-

of Mr. Clay, in this matter, as not only exceedingly clared, under the resolution, out of order. improper, but an exhibition of his arbitrary character The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock. and disposition. If he wished to be reported by himself, why did he not write out his speech beforehand, he ears and tie up the hands of reporters for the pub- were sworn into office by Judge Elliott. his sayings any more sacred,-that he should forbid McCarty upon the table until it was determined that solely for his own dressing and promulgation? Yet wise, of Mr. Berry. to aid in the accomplishment of his despotic purpose; was sustained, ayes 26, noes 15. for when he threatened to withhold his speech, un- Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote in relaless the reporters were choked off, and the press muz- tion to the credentials of Mr. McCarty, when theying his royal order. So far as our reporter is con- order, the mover having voted with the aves. daves of Mr. Clay, or any other man, as to withhold which was taken by consent. matter of that kind from the public, either upon re- Mr, Robinson moved again to lay them upon the quest or command. Mr. Clay's "white Charleys" can table. do as they as they please, -we are not of them."

The Boston Post makes the following sensible matter. remarks on the subject of "slave territory." The seen self-evident to every man.

"No man, whom we know, in the democratic party, is in favor of 'acquiring territory for the extension of slavery;' was not represented in that body. but the whole mongrel set of parties and men opposed to the After some further remarks, Mr. Robinson with national administration are opposing the acquisition of terriory for the extension of FREEDOM. We said, years ago, hat free territory never could be converted into slave territory-whether already belonging to the United States, or Mr. McCarty came forward, and was sworn into hereafter to be annexed. The whigs and abolitionists, in office by Judge Elliott contending against annexation in the present instance, are co-operating with slaveholders, and laboring to sustain the cause of slavery against freedom. 13.

From the Rie Grande.

The following items we extract from the Flag of

Gen. Taylor had not reached Matamoras at last acounts. He was to leave Monterey on the 8th inst. The health of Matamoras is improving-the fever

ANOTHER RUMOR.—The rumor among the Mexicans Mr. Hardin moved to amend the resolution now is, that four of the Mexican States (San Luis striking out all after the word "convened." de Potosi, Zacatecas, Durango, and one other not named) have declared in favor of the monarchical scheme of Paredes, and, united, have proffered him 18,000 ed) have declared in favor of the monarchical scheme of Paredes, and, united, have proffered him 18,000 and the motion to amend was lost—ayes 24, noes 25.

This is "speaking right out in meetin'" with a and the motion to amend was lost—ayes 24, noes 25.

Mr. Berry moved to postpone the further considering and part of a township and part of a township and part of a township and part of the force of the for stervention is said to be confidently calculated upon to place him there, and mantain the authority of the crown. The Mexicans in this quarter are said to be very hostile to this rumored movement, an to express themselves as being ready to join with the troops of

the United States to prevent such a consummation. From the Flag of Nov. 6th.

Coming Oven -Capt. Adams, one of our citizens, | Mr. Berry moved to adjourn; and the ayes and who has just returned from a trip in the vicinity of noes being demanded, the motion was carried—ayes late rumors from Mexico, of changes in government San Fernando, where he has been for several days, 25, noes 24; and the Senate adjourned. companied by a single Mexican, states that he was treated throughout with the utmost hospitality. The people, he says, expressed to him freely their conviction that further resistance was totally useless, age were madness. Their great desire seemed to be eit the President of the Railroad, and a communication were madness. Their great desire seemed to be est. The House was called to order and organized by from our correspondent, dated Puebla, Nov. 1st, are ther to have a separate union of States—a Northern M. S. Ward, Esq., principal clerk of the lastHouse Confederacy-or that Tamaulipas should form a State of Representatives; when the members elect all proof our Union. They say they now see the true val-ue of that protection which was to be afforded them the Hon. Z. W. Borden, of the 11th judicial circuit of by their combination with the powers at the city of Indiana, except Messrs. Criswell, of Ripley, De Bru-Mexico. Our informant states that in his conversa- ler, of Spencer, and Harding, of Marion, who were tion with the Mexicans he discovered that this was alisent. not a momentary feeling, but appeared deep-routed, By consent, the House proceeded to the election of our government will have to encounter in restoring and a feeling that had been growing even anterior to Speaker-Messrs. McDonald, of Lake, and Hull of matters to prace and quiet in Mexico, or in effecting

Indiana Legislature,

SENATE. Munday, December 6, 1847. The Senate met, Paris C. Dunning, President, in

A call of the Senators whose offices were not va-And when this speech of Mr. Clay shall have been cated since the last session, was directed, whereupon buntry, many will be the tears shed in silence, that The Schators elected since the last session appeared

Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate adjourn, upon

Mr. Walpole moved that the motion be laid upon the table, and that it be considered but of order to adjourn before 12 o'clock, or to entertain any other motion before the election of Principal Secretary.

The ayes and noes being demanded by two Senators, Mr. Walpole withdrew his motion to lay Mr. Stewglory: and in our sympathies for Mexican sufferings, art's motion on the table, and presented the following

ggression; if we have wickedly assailed "the fire- other purpose, be in order until 12 meridian, and that ides, the castles, and the ALTARS of Mexico;" if we the Senate will now proceed to elect officers in order eople, who and what are the men who have volun- The aves and noes being demanded were called.

On motion of Mr. Davis. enched New Orleans, if we mistake not, Mr. Clay The Senate proceeded to elect a Principal Secretary. self volunteer to take part in the war! His gallant Upon the first balloting Mr. John D. Ferguson reson did so volunteer, and nobly offered up his life for ceived 25 votes, Mr. P. E. Robinson I vote, Mr. John

believed that he was waging such a war as Mr. Clay Mr. Ferguson having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared elected, under the resolu-In censuring, as he had a right to do, the folly of tion of Mr. Walpole, Principal Secretary of the Sehe Executive in hastening this war, and seemingly nate, and was sworn into office by the Hon. Isaac

On motion of Mr. Orth. The Senate proceeded to elect an Assistant Secre-

beace he so ardently desires; and thus, very uninten- Mr. Robinson having received a majority of all the ionally, pursued a course at war with that patriotism votes given, was declared by the chair to be elected

Mr. Orth moved to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms and a Thirty years ago, Mr. Clay could not have made Door-keeper at one balloting, which motion was car-

Mr. Thomas Dunn I vote, blank 3 votes.

Mr. Walpole moved to inform the House that the Ogden Hoffman, Esq. has sent in his bill to the county

Mr. Orth moved for a call of the Senate. The chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Walpole offered the following resolution : "We do not choose to submit to any imputations of this morning, as prohibited any new motion being bitually receive large fees. Accordingly, though the vant of courtesy or propriety. We regard the course made before 12 o'clock, be repealed; which was de- supervisors grombled a little, the bill will be paid.

2 o'clock. P. M.

porters, either at the beginning or close? What right session, who were absent in the morning, were called, munity for justice. had be to lay an interdict upon the rights and privi- when they appeared, presented their credentials, and, leges of other men? Who gave him authority to shut with the exception of Mr. McCarty, of Franklin, ic press? Are his words any better than other men's, Mr. Ellis moved to lay the credentials of Mr.

their being taken as he gave them, and reserve them a vacancy had occurred by the resignation, or otherhe did so, -and called in the power of the multitude. The ayes and noes being demanded, the mition

zled, he well knew that the populace would remove Mr. Walpole rose to a point of order, and the thair any one from the ground who should persist in diso-decided that the motion to reconsider the vote was in

derned, he did perfectly right in sending us a sketch, Mr. Stewart withdrew his motion, and Mr. Read

On motion of Mr. Hardin, leave was granted to

ropositions are based upon truths so plain that we fact being made known to the Governor be issied have been astonished that they have not all along proclamation to the citizens of Franklin county ordering them to hold an election for Senator to fit the "Every intelligent man knows that the whig 'slave terri- vacancy occasioned by Mr. B. having thus accepted a ory' talk in relation to Mexico is all humbog-that what commission; and that pursuant to that order an elecnow Mexican territory can never be made slave territory tion was held, and he received a majority of the roles by the United States, and this is the reason that senators from given at that election. He protested against the Sein Mexico, as Mr. Reverdy Johnson Geclared on the floor of nate by any means disfranchising the people of Fmnkthe national senate—as Mr. Waddy Thompson has declared hin county and leaving them unrepresented in the hrough the columns of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ener. Also, some of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He case in the State of th brough the columns of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ffered his 'no more territory' resolution in the senate, viz: representation in that body, where business of interbecause, to use the words of Senator Johnson, all territory representation in that body, where business of inter-TERRITORY.' Yet we see the abolitionists and whigs of acted, and demanded that an immediate investigation the free states warring against the acquisition of what must be had of the matter, and that before important busi-INEVITABLY BE FREE TERRITORY,' and against set- ness should be transacted, in which the people of ting bounds to slavery, in unison with the slave states, mere- Franklin-had a right to participate. The question should be settled whether Franklin county was or

drew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Handy, Mr. Ellis offered the following resolution : Resolved, That the House be informed that the Se-

nate have convened and elected John D. Ferguson Principal Secretary, P. E. Robinson Assistant Secretary, William Youst Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Hawthorn Door-keeper, and are now ready to pro-

Mr. Hardin moved to lay the resolution on the

Upon which the aves and noes were demanded, ten o'elock.

tion shall not now be put-ayes 24, noes 25.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, December 6, 1847.

Jenerson, tellere, with the rodowing result."

1st 2d 3d 4th 5th C. L. Donham received Solomon Meredith "

43 44 44 27 35 37 47 44 William A. Porter " 16 8 9 42 50 Jonathan S. Harvey " 5 3

Harvey were withdrawn. of Representatives, and was conducted to the chair tion.' lowing address :

partiality in selecting me to preside over your delibe- der to make capital against the administration. We rations; and I regret that my experience in legisla- may therefore set down the charge about the Cubah tion will not warrant the assurance that the discharge blood-hounds, as one restion on good Whig authoriof my duties will be equal to your kindness. But I ty .- Washington Patriot. will give you this assurance, that no efforts shall be wanting on my part to discharge the duties of the A London letter in the National Intelligencer says: I chair with whatever of ability I may possess; and that The imports of breadstuffs and articles of food of whatever errors I may make will be purely errors of every description have surprisingly increased during the head. I am well aware that during the course of the past year. Compare the imports of some of the the session, many intricate questions will be present- chief articles of ordinary necessity for the same peried for the decision of the chair, and that many of od in the years 1846 and 1847, say from January 5th those decisions, given in the harry of business, will to September 5th, and we find that in 1847 there were be erroneous. In anticipation of the occurrence of imported 6,735,612 quarters of wheat, barley, rye, such events, I must beg your indulgence, and also maize, and other grains; and in 1846 there were your assistance; and believing that you will be as imported 2,392,763 quarters. In 1847 Great Britain ready to extend to me all necessary indulgence and imported 6,261,625 cwt. of flour, barley, rye, and assistance as I will be to ask them, I shall take the Indian meal; whilst in 1846 the importation of the chair in the full confidence that there will be between same articles amounted to only 2,255,342 quarters. us a mintual assistance and forbearance, and that all From January 5 to Sept. 5, 1847, there were imour deliberations will be marked by that harmony and ported 299,664 cwt. of hams, beef and pork, and in spirit of kindness which should ever characterize the 1846 only 184,143 cwt. of the same articles; the actions of an enlightened deliberative body.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Little and Harian acting as tellers.

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votes was declared duly elected.

	of assistant clerk, which resulted as follows:	per time for action shall have arrived Franklin Dem.
ī	Hawkins, 24 16 20	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF
200	Lynn, 9 4 5 Bollman, 15 13 5 Hay, 32 43 56 Luse, 9 9 5	By the President of the United States. In pursuance of law, 1. JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do here y declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Othces in the State of Iowa, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:
	Watson, 5 2 2 Moore, 5 1 Gookins, 9 11 5	At the Land Office at DU BUQUE, commencing on Monday the 17th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz:
1	Blank, Mr. Hay having received a majority of all the	North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range fifteen. Town-hips eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-
ı	On motion, the House adjourned.	eight and eighty vise, of range sixteen. Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range seventeen.
	The following paragraphs are from the New	Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range eighteen.
V	York correspondent of the Washington Union :	Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and
•	"Some twelve sea steamers are now, or soon will	AT THE SAME PLACE commencing on Monday the 31st day
Į.	be, under contract in this city-four for Mr. Law's	of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the un- dermentioned townships, to-wit:
,	United States and Oregon mail, and eight for south-	North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Mr. Hawthorn received for Door keeper 21 votes, United States and Oregon mail, and eight for south- North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. ern and European lines. Within ten years we shall Townships eighty four, eighty-six, eighty-six, eighty-six, eighty-six,

Cin, Enquirer, nevertheless, gave a sketch to that pa- Senate were now organized and ready for business, for \$1,000 for his services in the Restell case. He range twenty three per; and the Atlas imputes a want of courtescy in the which was declared by the chair out of order under was associated with the district attorney for the prosecution, and his closing speech to the jury was a tremendons specimen of the eloquence of the bar. The Township eighty six, of range twenty six. Trini lasted three weeks; and though Mr. Hoffman's At the Land Office at IOWA CITY, common trin lasted three weeks; and though Mr. Hoffman's charge may seem high, it is not considered much out the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, to wit: That so much of the resolution passed by the Segate of the way here, where lawyers of his standing ha-Mr. Brady, who was the working counsel for the criminal, got, it is said on good authority, \$100 a day

Townships eighty one, eighty two and eighty three of range seventeen.

Townships eighty one, eighty two and eighty three of range seventeen. Mr. B. Yet, he was only one of her two counsel. So

Correspondence of the N. O. Della. City or MEXICO, Oct. 13.

The visit of Paredes has developed itself. We have heretofore been led to believe that the idea advanced, that one of the European powers was desirous of planting a sprig of its dynasty in this country, was one of those political speculations frequently quanting from fertile imaginations. We could not be induced to believe that Louis Phillippe, in his declining days, would for a moment entertain the project of sending here the Duke de Montpensier (for I cannot think who else it could be) for the purpose of extending his sovereign power over this benighted country, which would inevitably terminate in the assassination of his son, and the usurpation of his authority by some military aspirant; and that too, at the hazard of involving France in a war with the United States; but, to our surprise, such is the fact. A proposition has been agreed to on the part of France, by which, if Mexico will produce the signatures of 3000 landholders, whether from memory or notes, and we are not such moved to take up the credentials of Mr. McCarty, hazard of lavolving France in a war with the United Mr. McCarty to address the Senate in relation to the matter.

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Mr. McCarty stated that Mr. Berry had accepted a commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission is the commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this commission is the commission is the commission is the commission in the commission in the commission is commission in the commission in the commission in the commission is commission in the commission in the commission fore opposed the measure with decision and energy, conceiving their power and place to be among the things that | Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military or other were, and hoping by this movement to be able to regain a purposes, will be excluded from the sales.

The offering of the lands will be commenced on the ded, and proceed in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in which they are adventured in the same order in the sam with it, but are lending it their undivided and and influ-ence. Also, some of the Conservatives and those of a the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the land will be admitted until

> The main body of the opposition to Santa Anna are busy combining all the elements of their forces to avert the threatened blow, and to retain the advantages gainedover their political adversaries. They are very seriously alarmed with reference to the new movements, and we are the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to led to believe that they are doubtful of success against their new competitors.

However, the time has now arrived that requires our Government to act instead of talk, and to assume a position in reference to the political movements, upon this continent that will enable it to be clearly and distinctly

of the New York daily papers. Here is an advertisement which, considering the subject, is excessiveday the 17th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands
within the undermentioned lownships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, of range three.

Townships fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, of range four.

STREET. For sale, five pews-Nos. 30 to 34-in the eastern transept, selected as the most desirable pews range five.

Townships fourteen, filteen, sixteen and seventeen, of range six, in the whole church, being near the pulpit, and di-The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was rectly opposite the new organ of Mr. Jardine, and twenty, west of "Com Slough," of township thinsen, fractional township to the motion was rectly opposite the new organ of Mr. Jardine, and twenty, west of "Com Slough," of township thinsen, fractional townships fourteen, in the motion was supplied to the motion was rectly opposite the new organ of Mr. Jardine, and twenty, west of "Com Slough," of township thinsen, fractional townships to the motion was supplied to the motion was rectly opposite the new organ of Mr. Jardine, and twenty, west of "Com Slough," of township thinsen, fractional townships to the motion was supplied to the motion w the place from the stained glass window is avoided. Fractional townships fourteen, sixteen and seventeen, on the Mis-Apply to G. H. Winter, 31 Wall street, over the Me- sissippi river, of range eight. Fractional township seventeen, on the Mississippi river, of range chanics' Bank."

glass windows avoided," and-worst of all !-"com-Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded and the motion was lost—ayes 24, noes 25.

Mr. Orth called for the previous question; and the ayes and noes being demanded, the call was seconded—ayes 25, noes 24.

The ayes and noes were demanded on the putting of the question, and it was decided that the question shall not now be put—ayes 24, noes 25.

Lake "Poungan," of range touteen.

Fractional township twenty-one, north of "Fex River," and townships thiny-two and thirty-three and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-three and thirty-three and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-three and thirty-three and thirty-two and thirty-three and thirty-two and

and foreign intervention, with great truth, as follows:

*The speech of Mr. Clay, when it arrives in Mexico, will give encouragement and force to all these formors. Many of the leading men in that republic consider Mr. Clay as one of the greatest statesmen of the United States, and probably will calculate on his being elected to the Presidency on the approachthe great reputation of Mr. Clay, and others or mis chose in this country, will be the only difficulty which our government will have to encounter in restoring AT COST from this time to January let, 1848. Those contrary to peace and quiet in Mexico, or in effecting withing for furging would de well to call.

CURAN BLOOD HOUNDS .- Last year, about this time, the Beaver Argus, a Whig paper, in an article about Gen. Taylor, made the following assertion :

'He (Gen. Taylor) is also the man who recommended THE CUBAN BLOOD HOUNDS, that were put upon the track of the Indians-and which brought the Upon the third ballot, Messrs. Dunham and Locofoco party into such bad repute. He is undoubtedly a brave man, but is thought to be not well quali-Mr. Porter having received a majority of all the fied for the duties and responsibilities that rest upon votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House him as commander-in-chief of the Army of Occupa-

by Mesers. Huil and Fuller, when he made the fol- This was puplished when Gen. Taylor was not thought of for Presidency. The Argus then had no GENTLEMEN-Permit me to assure you, that I feel, motive for concealing the truth, but was anxious to very sensibly, this distinguished mark of your kind hunt up every fact it could against Gen. Taylor in or-

great increase was in salted pork. Of batter and On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, cheese there were imported during the former period 410,597 cwt.; in the latter 323,499 cwt.

House met pursuant to adjournment-Speaker in Wilmor Proviso .- Several distinguished conductors of the Press are arduously engaged in the discus-On motion, the House proceeded to the election of sion of Mr. Wilmot's Proviso. History shows it to principal clerk, which resulted as follows-Messrs. be plagaristical in sentiment, and common sense repudiates it as a nullity. But those engaged in dissecting it, find it a convenient screen behind which to attack or defend the institution of Slavery. Let them present themselves unmusked, either for or against the institution, then the discussion would assume an interesting feature-and the agitators would be much e better understood. Or else let them desist from their covert warfare and leave the question for the decision And on motion, the House proceeded to the election of the people and their representatives, when the proper time for action shall have arrived .- Franklin

Townships eighty four, eighty five, eighty-six, and eighty-seven, or Townships eighty-four, eighty-five and eighty-six, of range to

North of the base line and nest of the fifth principal meridian. Townships eighty-one, eighty two and eighty-three, of range fifteen. Townships eighty one, eighty two and eighty three, of range six-

for his services; Sundays, I presume, not counted by teen.
Sections two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twen--have it printed, and placed in the hands of the retwo, three, four, five, six, the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section seven, section eight, section nine, (except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter,) sections len, eleven, tweive, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen, section fourteen; the north half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of sec in township seventy seven; sections nineteen, twenty, twenty one twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-

Townships eighty two and eighty-three, of range twenty. Townships eighty two and eighty three, of range twenty one. Townships eighty two and eighty-three, of range twenty two. Townships eighty two and eighty-three, of range twenty three.

Townships eighty-two and eighty-three, of range twenty four.
Townships eighty-two and eighty-three, of range twenty five.
North of the base line and east of the fifth principal meridion.
Lot number three and "Palican Island" in section three, lot number seven, and "Crane island," in section four, and lot number six,

pledging themselves to support and maintain the measure, ter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five Church are giving it their warm support, and using every nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, lexcept the means in their power to carry it successfully through, look-ing upon it as the only means of perpetuating the interests the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter. and influence of the ecclesiastical body. A great many of ter of section twenty five, and sections twenty six, twenty seven, the Centralists, of wealth and strength, who have hereto-

October, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

By the President;

JAMES R. POLK.

RICHARD M. YOUNG, Com. of the Gen. Land Office. NOTICE TO PREEMPTION CLAIMANTS. Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the townships and parts of townships have connected in receiver of establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the lands emissions the lend.

mencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract med, otherwise such claim will be forfeited. RICHARD M. YOUNG, Com. of the Gen. Land Office. By the President of the United States. IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make All sorts of things get into the advertising columns known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offi-At the Land Office, at MINERAL POINT, commencing on Mon-

Townships fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, of

Lake "Promgun," of range tourteen.

The New York Herald says, in reference to late rumors from Mexico, of changes in government of the rumors from Mexico, of the rumors from Mexico,

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